

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

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I am responding to your inquiry dated September 11, 2002, on behalf of your constituents who are concerned about the affect of a proposed Internal Revenue Service rule on the concrete pumping industry.

The tax rule you are referring to is a notice of proposed rulemaking on the definition of a highway vehicle for federal excise tax purposes. This proposed rule appeared in the Federal Register on June 6, 2002 (copy enclosed).

I appreciate your concern in this matter. We will consider your constituents' comments before we finalize the proposed rule. If you have any questions, please contact me at

Sincerely,

Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries)

By:

Richard A. Kocak Chief, Branch 8

Enclosure